

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Linda LEFEVRE, et al.
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Examiner: Yang, Jie
Docket No.: Serie 6048
Customer No.: 40582

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In view of the Advisory Action Before The Filing Of An Appeal Brief mailed April 30, 2009, Applicants herewith file a Preliminary Amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination for the above noted patent application. The Preliminary Amendment includes the amendments to the claims along with the remarks/arguments made in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2009. As the Examiner indicated in the noted Advisory Action that the previous amendments would not be entered, Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments, along with the noted remarks/arguments, along with reconsideration of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.